Drugs exempted from price control

1730. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the drugs which have been exempted so far from price control under DPCO, 1987, on the grounds of R&D.

(b) when was the exemption granted in case of each bulk drug, formulations and when does this exemption expire in each case;

(c) what were the names of the companies involved and on what basis was the exemption granted; and

(d) what was the investment in R&D made by each of these companies.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) In accordance with para 28 of Drugs (Price Control) Order, 1987 the Government was empowered *to* exempt any bulk drug manufacturing Unit, from price control for a specified period not exceeding five years, if such bulk drug is being produced by a unit from the basic stage, by a process of manufacture developed through its own research and development effort. The process so developed should be significantly different from the know/available technology in the country leading to import substitution|cost reduction. The details of exemption granted is given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below).

(d) To the extent information is available, an amount of Rs. 2451.00 lakhs was spent by these companies in 1992-93 on Research and Development.

Statement

The details of the drugs which have been exempted from price control under DPCO

S. No.	Name of the Product	Name of the Company	Date of Exemption	Period upto Exemtion Granted
1	2	3	4	5
	Bulk Drugs			
1.	Ranitidine	M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	16.06.89	30.09.93
2.	Metroclopromide HCl.	M/s. IPCA Labs.	16.06.89	31.12.92
3.	Dextropropoxyphene HCl	M/s. Wockhardt	16.06.89	25.04.90
4.	Salbutamol.	M/s Cipla	09.10.90	31.08.93
5.	Ephedrine	M/s. Maladi Drug	12.11.90	31.03.92
6.	Ranitidine	M/s. Glob Organics.	12.11.90	31.03.92
7.	Amoxycillin Sodium	M/s. Duphar Inferfran	12.11.90	31.03.92
8.	Metrochlopramide	M/s. Infar (I) Ltd.	04.02.91	31.01.94
9.	Nalidixic Acid	M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	04.02.91	31.10.94
10.	Naproxin	M/s. Rallis (I) Ltd.	04.02.91	31.10.92
11.	Theophylline	M/s. Pefco Industries	20.12.91	Dec. 1992
12.	Betamethasone Disodium Phosphate	M/s. Glaxo (I) Ltd.	28.02.92	21.12.94
13.	Timolol Meleate	M/s. FDC Ltd.	05.02.93	24.02.96
14.	Diclofenac Sodium	M/s. Unique Chemicals	11.04.94	30.10.95

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Verapamil HCl.	M/s. Associated Drugs	04.02.91	28.02.94
16.	Povidone Iodine	M/s. Wockhardt	28.02.92	31.12.95
17.	Glipizide	M/s U.S. Vitamins	04.06.93	31.12.96
	Formulations.			
1.	Diclonac SR Tablets	M/s. Lupin	09.05.91	May, 94
2.	Terramycin L/A	M/s. Pfizer	09.05.91	May, 94
3.	Norswal 600mg. SR Tablets	M/s. Cadila	09.05.91	May, 94
4.	Fefol-Z Spansule SR Capsul	M/s. Eskayef	09.05.91	May, 94
5.	Isoptin-240 mg SR Tablet	M/s. Boehringer Manheim	09.05.91	May 94
6.	Thee PA Control release Tab.	M/s. Nueron Pharmaceuticals	16.08.91	August, 94
7.	Ketoprofen (Profenid Control Release Caps. 100mg.) (Containing Ketoprofen 100mg.)	M/s. Themis Labs.	12.07.93	July, 96
8.	Prembil SR Cap. (Containing 300m.. Ibuprofen)	M/s Biological E. Ltd.	12.10.93	Oct. 96
9.	Calaption SR Tablets (Containing Isoptin 120mg.)	M/s. Boehringer Manheim	N.A.	May, 94